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Now that Turkey has met Greece, grease is flying and turkey frying. Look out Turkey! You may find yourself "done too brown."

News of the Greek Turkish war is somewhat conflicting in regard to the results of engagements between the soldiers of the two contestants.

Dr. Hunter has withdrawn from the Kentucky senatorial contest. This looks somewhat as if the doctor feared the result of the investigation of these bribery charges.

Someone has discovered that Schrader, "the divine healer," is a passenger on the airship which has been navigating the atmosphere of Texas in such an erratic manner lately.

One is always hearing reports of what "will be done"—such as building railroads, deep water ports, and other great enterprises—but accounts of what is really done are extremely meagre.

From present indications the section of country along the lower Rio Grande will figure quite prominently in cotton. The staple being scarce, the first placed upon the market will be in demand, especially so, as the crop is now acknowledged to be several weeks late. Our cotton being early ought to command a good price, and, unless the worms do great damage, a large crop will be made.

In accordance with a suggestion made by The Herald, several days ago, McKinley will give federal offices, in the state of Texas, to applicants endorsed by the people, and not to those recommended by either Green or Grant. Of course these two gentlemen may suggest a man, but the first requisite will be the endorsement of the people through their most prominent men, in each section.

If Secretary Sherman voices the policy of President McKinley regarding the question of annexing more territory, and also in regard to interference in the Cuban war, then the hopes of Hawaii for annexation and of Cuba for recognition by this government are doomed to disappointment. Speaking of Cuba, Secretary Sherman is quoted as saying he would not interfere between the island and Spain. "Should she become free by her own effort," he continues, "I would not favor annexation. We don't want her. We have undeveloped country of our own enough for centuries to come. To go in for any policy of annexation * * * would mean vast expense and a great tax to us. We would have to keep up four times the navy and army we do now. I would shut the door on Hawaii or on Canada as quickly as on Cuba. We don't want any more territory. These annexations of Cuba and Hawaii would cost us no end of expense. It would roll on and up—this expense—day after day, and never cease. Therefore, it would be wise to let them alone, and refuse to open to their knock."

UNJUST TO THE LOWER RIO GRANDE.

The Galveston News publishes weekly a chart showing the amount of precipitation over the state of Texas each week, which is prepared by the Texas section of the weather bureau. This chart very frequently misrepresents conditions in the lower Rio Grande, owing doubtless to the fact that no report is sent in to the bureau from this station. Almost invariably this part of the state is included within that portion of the chart which indicated no rain or less than half an inch of precipitation, regardless of facts. Only last week the News chart indicated that during the week ending Monday, April 19, the rainfall along the lower Rio Grande was o to ½ inch, whereas in reality, the amount of precipitation in Cameron county during the stated period amounted to nearly two inches and the rainfall in Hidalgo, and the rainfall in Hidalgo, and, we believe, also in Starr county was considerably over half an inch. Of course, there can be no intention on the part of the weather bureau to injure any section of the state, but by this continnal misrepresentation of the amount of rainfall along the lower Rio Grande, the interest of this section must be more or less hurt. If the weather bureau cannot afford to obtain reports from any particular section of the state, then then chart should be so marked as to indicate the fact, as otherwise injustice may result from the misrepresentation very frequently made by including such sections in the part of the chart, regardless of facts. The people of the lower Rio Grande should protest vigorously against this state of affairs and insist that the weather bureau either obtain and publish accurate meteorological reports from this section, or else mark the Texas precipitation chart so as to show that no report is received from this station.

If sympathy could afford any substantial aid, Greece would soon beat the "sick man of the East," until he would be the sickest man in the East. The Christian world is unanimously in favor of Greece. Very probably there are none who really wish for Turkish success, outside of the Turks themselves and a few selfish heads of European powers. The latter apprehend that the defeat of the Turks may leave an opening for a grab for Turkish territory, in which case, each power fears that some other may grab what it wants. Unfortunately, however, sympathy will not help the Greeks to win a single battle, unless it be manifested by the offer of a pair of Brawny arms to help them fight.

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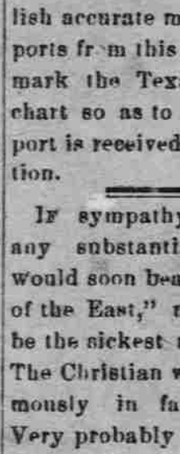

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WEYLER INDIGNANT.

Finds that Other Officials Have Been Stealing from the Government.

Havana, Cuba, April 16, via Jacksonville, Fla., April 19—(Copyright, New York Journal)—Weyler's personal investigations in Santa Clara Province have resulted in sensational disclosures and the Captain General promises many court-martials. Both the civil and military administrations were found to be rotten to the core. The civil government sold appointment to the highest bidders, and by systematic black mail got hundreds of thousands of dollars from gambling houses run in defiance of law.

While no record was kept of the taxes, extraordinary assessments, it was learned, had been extracted from local merchants and property holders under threats of arrest as political suspects.

Many military commandants and volunteer chiefs were also found criminally delinquent, selling stores and openly bartering munitions to insurgents.

The Governor was sent here by Weyler to await court-martial, but he eluded the Havana authorities and embarked in a fishing boat for the United States with his stealings, amounting to upward of $250,000.

General Luque, who succeeded General Bernal, has resigned and expects to leave on the next steamer. He is outspoken in criticism of Weyler's tactics and says that Cuba is virtually lost to Spain through Weyler's mismanagement.

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RECRUITS FROM AMERICA.

One Thousand Expected to Leave New York to Join Greeks.

New York, April 21.—It is likely that within a week 1000 Greeks will sail from New York on a chartered steamer to join the forces that are fighting the Turks. Negotiations for a suitable vessel are in progress, and it is thought will be concluded before Saturday. The steamer will sail under the American flag direct to Athens. The cost of the expedition will be borne by the National League of Greece, which has members in nearly every part of the world. Solon J. Vlasto, editor of the Greek newspaper Atlantis, said today that the Atlantis fund had now reached $5000, sent in by Greeks to aid in sending volunteers to Greece.

"Money is coming in," he continued, "and we will decide today or tomorrow whether to charter a steamship or use the money in aiding individual passage by various lines. Twenty-two sailed, yesterday on the White Line steamer Cevic, and a large number will go by the French line on Saturday."

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